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A Member of the Famed
Lewis and Clark Expedition
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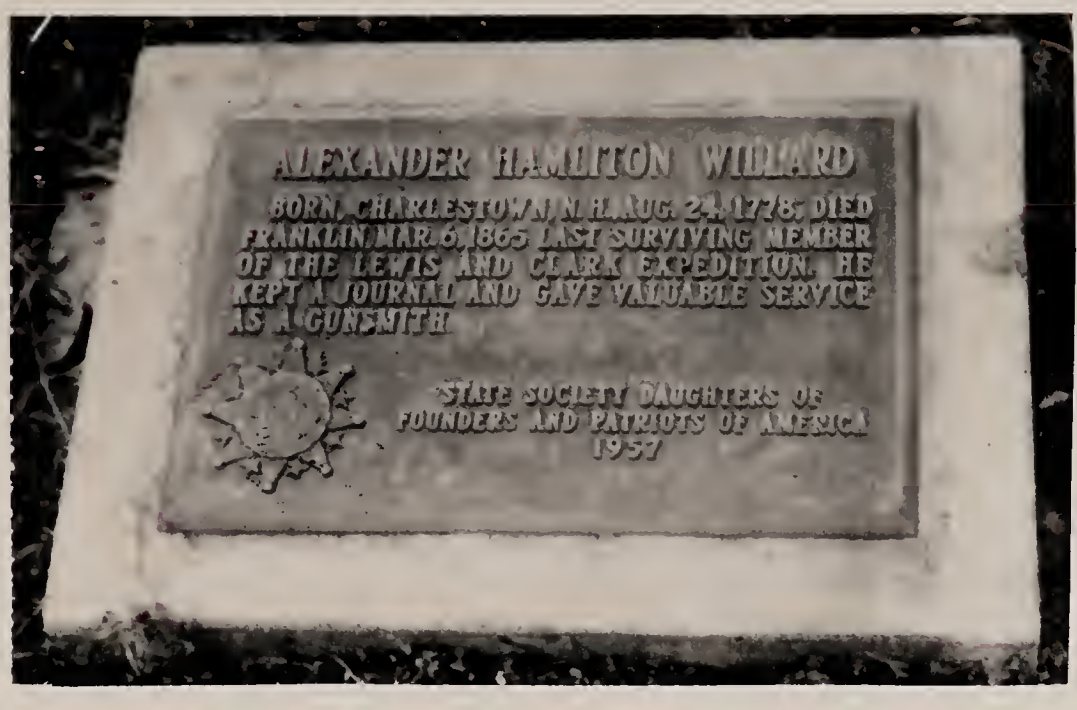

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FOREWORD

Information used in this compilation has come from many unexpected sources. Perhaps an explanation will prove of interest and be of value. It is the result of some 25 years of correspondence carried on as a hobby while I was President of the Willard Family Association which was organized in 1908 to further genealogical research of the descendants of Major Simon Willard, settler of Concord, Massachusetts in 1635. It has been both exciting and rewarding to piece the various bits of information together.

My first knowledge relative to Alexander (Hamilton) Willard came under date of July 17, 1944 on stationery of the Montana Historical Society, Helena, as part of a reply to my inquiry as to how Willard, Montana, came by its name. The last two sentences of the letter signed by Mrs. Anne McDonnell, Assistant Secretary, read "Our first Willard was, no doubt, Alexander Hamilton Willard of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806. He died in California many years ago." (However, later information discloses that probably he did not lend his name to that town.)

So far as I could determine his name did not appear in the Willard Genealogy, 1915, so his identity remained obscure for many years. Even further inquiry of the same source failed to connect him with any known New England Willards.

In 1949 the Willard Family Association held its 42nd Annual Reunion in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Notice of that meeting was printed in the May 28 issue of The Hartford Times. A copy found its way to California and into the hands of Miss Rosena A. Giles, 1036 South Street, Redding, Shasta County. She wrote the Association Secretary, Mr. Francis H. Willard, Nashua, New Hampshire, who relayed the letter to me. It was only after the exchange of several letters that I learned that Alexander Willard's mother was Betty Caswell which placed Miss Giles' ancester as the eldest son of Jonathan Willard, No. 205, in the 5th generation from Major Simon Willard. However, most details of his large family were lacking.

Several years later I chanced on the June 1953 issue of the National Geographic Magazine with its article "Following the Trail of Lewis and Clark." Imagine my surprise to find in the facsimile of a page from Clark's journal the name of Alexander Willard recorded as a member of that exploring party! This confirmed Miss Giles' claim as to her ancestor. Then I bought a second hand copy of Olin D. Wheeler's two volume book "Trail of Lewis and Clark" and read it with intense interest for it confirmed the statements of both correspondents. I carefully saved all the letters.

In 1949 "out of the blue" came a letter from Mrs. Edna Willard Nichols, Mayer, Arizona, as a direct result of a piece of Willard Family

literature falling into her hands in an unexplained manner. She wrote about her ancester, Alexander Hamilton Willard. Never expecting to use any of its genealogical data I passed it on to our Historian for filing. I'm sorry that it is not now available - perhaps due to mis-filing.

In December 1955 a letter came from Mrs. Donald A. (Grace Goodwin) Puett, Arcadia, California, who was desperately trying to trace her lineage so she might join the DAR. Her knowledge of her illustrious ancestor was scanty though her father, Alexander Willard Goodwin, had done some research and knew that Emma Jane Willard, daughter of one Joel, was a maternal ancestor. The necessary tie-in was missing. Putting all known facts together it became clear that the Willard member of the famous expedition was the Alexander Willard, born in or near Charlestown, New Hampshire " of Jonathan and Betty Caswell, August 24, 1778." That Jonathan served in the Revolution under Washington. (It seems quite possible that Alexander adopted the middle name of Hamilton after returning from Oregon in 1806.)

Mrs. Ford I. Gane, Keosauqua, Iowa, wrote me in February 1959 inquiring about the Willard Memoir and Coat of Arms, casually remarking that her husband was a descendant of Alexander Hamilton Willard but not explaining how. What a strange and exciting lot of information was coming to me from widely separated places! I had no inkling as to whether these several correspondents knew each other or not. Later in 1968 that family did supply some valuable information which I was glad to get.

In 1960 while I was visiting in Duarte, California, I had a phone conversation with a total stranger, Mrs. Carrol A. (Ruth Dunphey) Leister who identified herself as a descendant of Alexander Hamilton Willard and told me of the historical marker erected in his honor in the cemetery in Franklin. On my way from the Yosemite to San Francisco by train I took a stop-over in Stockton and went by bus to Elk Grove Junction. From there I wrangled my way to Franklin where I stayed just long enough to take a snapshot of the marker. I found other gravestones close by but they meant nothing to me as I still had so little knowledge of that large family. (At his death the explorer is said to have had twelve children, fifty grandchildren and thirty great-grand-children!). Besides, it was a blistering hot day and I was in no mood to carry on research.

In Portland, Oregon, I bought a secondhand copy of the Conquest by Eva Emery Dye and added to my store of knowledge. Soon after my return home letters, clippings, pictures and genealogical data began to come from Mrs. Leister, Mrs. Augustin (Dessie Crawford), Buyo, San Pedro, and Mrs. Calista Scott Crosby, Colfax, California. By this time I felt that I should get everything set down in the style of our Willard Genealogy to preserve it.

Still another contact was made in 1966 when Mrs. Warren D. (Lois

Sanderson) More, Sonoma, California, attended the New York Reunion. She added still more valuable facts about her line stemming from Nancy A., sixth child of Alexander Hamilton Willard. In 1969 when I thought I had my compilation nearly complete she sent me a sheaf of papers concerning her relatives. Included was a copy of a letter written from Ft. Laramie by Nancy Willard Feathers to her sister while she and her family were en route to California in 1859 which I propose to add at the end of her write-up since I consider it very valuable.

Lo and behold, in July 1968, I got in touch with Donald Bryan Willard, Sedona, Arizona, in a very roundabout way. He came to the reunion in Troy, New York, that August to learn more of what I knew of his Willard ancestors. He has encouraged me in my effort to carry on this compilation and has been most helpful by adding materially to my fund of information, and generous in a financial manner, as all who read this should know.

I have no idea as to how near a conclusion I am this 24th day of August 1969. If this is Xeroxed and spread among all known descendants and placed in various libraries other descendants of Alexander Hamilton Willard may be discovered. Perhaps this may never be completed for corrections and additions may be desirable. I take no credit for the job. Others have supplied the information. I have only acted as editor without hope or expectation for financial reward.

To clarify the ancestry of this true PIONEER OF THE WEST I am starting with my revision of the family of Major Simon Willard in the first generation as found in the Willard Genealogy. The reference numbers, 1, 6, 32, 68, 205, appear in that book. So few numbers were left for future use it has been necessary in order to keep the proper sequence in the male line to interpolate some which are designated by the prefix X. I could not carry on the numbering beyond the 8th generation.

All of this data will prove to be a valuable addition to the Jonathan-5 (#205) citation found on page 133 of the Willard Genealogy which has a wide circulation in the United States.

If owners of this compilation will use the backs of each page for such corrections and additions to family data as comes to their attention from time to time future generations will have as good information as was once set down in Family Bibles - now little used. Indeed, being in loose-leaf style no limit is placed on such notes.

What I call the Master Copy I believe I shall place in the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, complete with various valuable photographs, clippings, etc., for safe keeping, yet available to future researchers. That Society has perhaps the largest collection of genealogical material in the country.

" Perfection being impossible of attainment, and error everywhere present, deficiences are to be expected. It is therefore hoped that such as may be discovered will be accorded leniency, and attributed to human frailty, rather than a lack of truthful purpose." Adapted.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen F. Willard

Stephen F. Willard, Jr.

1. SIMON-1 WILLARD, son of Richard and Margery (Humferie) Willard, bapt. April 7, 1605 in the Parish Church (St. Margaret's) Horsmonden, Kent, England.

Married (1) traditionally, Mary, d. Henry and Jane (Feylde) Sharpe, date unknown; she was bapt. Oct. 16, 1614, in Horsmonden.

He migrated to Cambridge, Massachusetts Bay Colony, in May 1634 in company with his sister, Margery Willard Davis, her husband, Dolar Davis, and a younger brother, George Willard. There is no record of his wife, Mary Sharpe, accompanying him.

Married (2) Elizabeth, a sister of Henry Dunster, president of Harvard College. She dies within a year.

Married (3) Mary, cousin of Elizabeth, d. Robert and Mary (Gerrett) Dunster, presumed bapt. Bury, Lancashire, England, Dec. 15, 1630. She survived him.

He removed from Cambridge in the Fall of 1635 as Military leader of the little bank of 12 families that settled in Concord, where he lived for 23 years before again removing to Lancaster, Massachusetts, from which 12 years later he once more removed to that part of Groton, now known as Ayer. Note the Historical Marker at Fort Devens designating his Nonacoicus Farm. The Indians in King Phillip's War burned his house in March 1675-6. He died April 24, 1676 and is presumed to have been buried in Charlestown, Massachusetts, but neither his grave or record of it has been found.

No better epitaph can be written than that found on the Monument erected to his memory in Concord on Nashawtuck Hill by the grateful citizens on the occasion of the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the town.

Farm Of
Simon Willard
Foremost in the Settlement
of this Town in 1635
Here he Dwelt for
Twenty Three Years
Servant of Town, Country
and Colony
Trusted by The Indians
Military Commander, Judge,
Legislator, Wise Counsellor,
Born 1605 Died 1676
Erected by The Town in 1935

Children:

	i.	Mary, b. in England; m. Joshua Edmunds
	ii.	Elizabeth, d. in infancy
	iii.	Elizabeth, m. April 8, 1653 to Robert Blood in Concord
	iv.	Dorothy, d. early
3-	v.	Josiah, b. about 1635, one of the first white children of Concord
4-	vi.	Samuel, b. Concord, Jan. 31, 1639-40
	vii.	Sarah, b. Concord, June 27 or July 24, 1642; m. Nathaniel Howard of Chelmsford
	viii.	Abovehope, b. Concord, Oct. 30, 1646; d. unm. Lancaster, Dec. 23, 1663
5-	ix.	Simon, b. Concord, Nov. 23, 1649
	x.	Mary, b. Concord, Sept. 7, 1653; m. Jan. 22, 1671, Cyprian Stevens of and in Lancaster
6-	xi.	Henry, b. Concord, June 4, 1655
7-	xii.	John, b. Concord, Feb. 12, 1656-7
8-	xiii.	Daniel, b. Concord, Dec. 29, 1658
9-	xiv.	Joseph, b. Lancaster, Jan. 4, 1660-1
10-	xv.	Benjamin, b. Lancaster, 1664 or 1665
	xvi.	Hannah, b. Lancaster, Oct. 6, 1666; m. Capt. Thomas Brintnall of Sudbury
11-	xvii.	Jonathan, b. Lancaster, Dec. 14, 1669

6. HENRY-2 WILLARD (Simon-1), b. Concord, Mass. June 4, 1655; d. 1701; m. (1) Mary Lakin of Groton, Mass. She d. not later than 1688. m. (2) Dorcas Cutler, about 1689; she survived him.

He resided at Groton, then Still River in Lancaster, and later in Harvard. A Garrison House said to have been his still stands in Still River and I believe, occupied by Haskells, some of whom were his descendants. On pages 19 and 20 of the Willard Genealogy (1915) is a detailed will of his. Much of the information copied here is based on that volume.

Children:

24-	i.	Henry, b. Groton, Apr. 11, 1675
25-	ii.	Simon, b. Groton, Oct. 8, 1678
26-	iii.	John, b. Sept. 3, 1682
27-	iv.	Hezekiah, b. Lancaster
	v.	Mary, m. (1) Isaac Hunt; (2) --- Lealand
	vi.	Sarah, m. Samuel Rogers
28-	vii.	Joseph, b. Lancaster, about 1686
29-	viii.	Samuel, "eldest son of Henry and Dorcas," b. May 31, 1690
30-	ix.	James, b. 1691
31-	x.	Josiah, b. in 1693
	xi.	Abigail, d. unm.
32-	xii.	Jonathan, b. Lancaster, about 1695
	xiii.	Susanna, m. Mar. 19, 1723-4, John Moore
	xiv.	Tabitha, d. young

32. JONATHAN-3 WILLARD (Henry-2, Simon-1) b. at Lancaster about 1695; m. August 17, 1719, Keziah White. He removed to Lueneburg, d. about 1757. His widow d. about 1785.

Children:

i. Keziah, b. Oct. 15, 1719; d. unmarried

88. ii. Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1720/21

iii. Adonziah, b. June 1, 1724; d. Oct. 22, 1729

iv. Bethulah, b. June 18, 1726; d. Oct. 30, 1727

89. v. Barzillai, b. June 5, 1728

90. vi. Caleb, b. Feb. 3, 1730/31

vii.. Adonijah, b. May 13, 1733; d. unmarried

viii. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1734-5; m. July 17, 1757 Elizah Grout.
Settled at Charlestown, New Hampshire.
Children:
1. Amasa Grout (5) b. March 26, 1750; m. Amelia Howard
2. Jonathan Grout, b. April 24, 1760; m. (1) Parthenia Page m. (2) Widow Prouty
3. Mary Grout b. Oct. 23, 1761; m. Nathaniel Holden
4. Lettice Grout, b. May 3, 1763; m. Enos Lovell
5. Sophia Grout, b. Feb. 6, 1765; m. Enos Stevens
6. Eusebia Grout, b. March 2, 1767; m. Oliver Farwell
7. Theophilis Grout, b. Aug. 29, 1768
8. Dolly Grout, b. Oct. 12, 1770
9. Josiah Grout, b. June 9, 1772
10. Catherine Grout, b. Oct. 22, 1774; m. Orrin Ballard
11. Polly Grout, b. June 19, 1776

88. JONATHAN-4 WILLARD (Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. at Lunenburg, Feb. 26, 1720-1; m. there Oct. 24, 1743, Phebe, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Dane) Ballard, b. Oct. 1, 1724. He was one of the Grantees of Walpole, N.H. but resided at Lunenburg; was constable in 1748-9. Jonathan Willard died in Charlestown, N.H., Jan. 15, 1799, "aged 82" says gravestone.

Children:

i. Keziah, b. March 12, 1743-4; m. a Carleton

205. ii. Jonathan, b. Sept. 21, 1745

iii. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 3, 1747; served in the Revolution and had a pension. d. at Charlestown, N.H. Dec. 8, 1836, "aged 90"

iv. Phebe, b. Aug. 4, 1749; m. Feb. 20, 1774, John Whipple
Children:
1. Mary Whipple (6) b. Jan. 31, 1775
2. Stephen Whipple, b. June 3, 1776
3. Phebe Ballard Whipple; b. June 21, 1778

v. Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1751. Died young.

vi. Amity, b. Dec. 26, 1752; m. June 6, 1774 Richard Fowler
Children:
1. Susanna Fowler (6) b. Sept. 17, 1780
2. Asa Fowler, b. June 30, 1784

vii. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1755; m. a Walker

viii. Thulah, b. Jan. 10, 1758; m. (int.) Oct. 20, 1777 George Kimball

ix. Unity, b. June 6, 1760

x. Maximillian, bapt. July 5, 1761; enlisted in the Continental Army in 1777. Died in the service, Oct. 23, 1777

205. JONATHAN-5 WILLARD (Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1) b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 21, 1745/ m. (1) Betty Caswell/ m. (2) in March, 1781, Widow Katherine (Stevens) Stone. She d. at Charlestown, N.H., May 26, 1834, age 76. He was a captain in the Revolutionary Army; resided at Lunenburg, Mass., Charlestown and Langdon, N.H. Captain Jonathan is said to have been one of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys and later served in the Revolution under Washington. The records show that his original petition for a Rev. War Pension was made to the 3rd Congress, that one was granted by the 4th and additional ones by the 9th and 13th - between the years 1796 and 1814. He is said to have been the second settler in Langdon after its formation. He d. Langdon, N.H., July 3, 1832.

Children:

481. i. Alexander of "Jonathan and Betty Caswell" b. August 24, 1778. He was the Alexander Hamilton Willard, a member of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition.

482. ii. George, b. Nov. 2, 1781. Residing at Langdon, N.H., Dec. 7, 1812; he sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Joel.

iii. Lydia, b. April 19, 1783; m. James Willoughby Willard

iv. Patty, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. at 43 years of age, Daniel Gage.

483. v. Joel, b. Oct. 8, 1787; d. Dec. 19, 1851

vi. Clarissa, b. Aug. 13, 1789

481. ALEXANDER HAMILTON-6 WILLARD (Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1_, b. (Langdon) Charlestown, N.H., Aug. 24, 1778; m. perhaps St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1806, Eleanor MacDonald, b. Shelbyville, Kentucky, July 4, 1790; d. Franklin, Cal., June 3, 1868. He ran away from home (traditionally) when young (13?) and made his way to Kentucky; enlisted in the famed Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1805) as a blacksmith and gunsmith; made the round trip safely and settled in or near St. Louis, Mo.; engaged in the campaign against Tecumseh in 1811; from 1824 to 1852 except for a short while in Illinois the family lived near Platteville, Wisc. With four of his sone he served in the Black Hawk War of 1832. About 1852 he migrated to California by ox cart to live near other members of his family. He died Franklin (then Georgetown) Cal., Mar. 6, 1865.

From the LETTERS OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION with Related DOCUMENTS, 1783-1854, edited by Donald Jackson and published by the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, 1962, page 372, it appears that this man was known simply as Alexander Willard during the Lewis and Clark Expedition. On Page 425 is a statement "Therefore it appears that Alexander Willard received for his services in the Expedition, in addition to the 160 acres of land in Missouri, total pay of $267.2/3c (?) ($100.22' 166.66 2/3; 12.00)."

It appears that the sturdy young Alexander was originally accepted for the exploration as a blacksmith and as such he shod horses. Undoubtedly he also served as a gunsmith. As a handler of horses Capt. Lewis was sometimes impatient with him. On one occasion he seems to have been dealt with undue severity. However, later on Capt. Lewis seems to have found it desirable to treat his men with more regard to their many good qualities as they labored under arduous conditions encountered. Capt. Lewis finally gained the respect and loyalty of Willard and after marriage named a son after him.

His grave is now marked by a bronze tablet erected in 1957 by the State Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. The tablet reads

ALEXANDER HAMILTON WILLARD
Born Charlestown, N.H. Aug. 24, 1778. Died
Franklin Mar. 6, 1865, last surviving member
of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. He
kept a journal and gave valuable service
as a gunsmith.

481. ALEXANDER HAMILTON-6 WILLARD
Children
i. George, killed by the Indians, no details
947. ii. Alexander Hamilton, jr.
iii. Eliza Martha, b. Missouri (was it in Gasconade County where her brother Joel was born and on land awarded to her father by Congress in 1807 for services rendered on the Lewis and Clark Expedition?) July 21, 1814: m. (1) Evidently Mo., 1832, John Jones of Kentucky who d. 1835; m. (2) Austin Storrs and moved by ox team about 1849 with a compnay of gold seekers to California (the first of the family) settling in Hangtown (now Placerville); m. (3) 1865, Rev. John B. Hartsough and went to Redding, Cal., where he founded the Methodist Church. He d. There, after which she made her home with a daughter, Rosena Eckstein (Mrs. James Keenan) Giles. She d. Ball's Ferry, Cal.; buried in Parkville Cemetery about seven miles east of Anderson, Cal.
Children
1. George Jones, killed at Great Frazier River, Can. during the gold rush excitement there.
2. Rosena Eckstein Jones, b. 1835; m. Hangtown, Cal. July 2, 1852, James Keenan Giles, b. Shelby Falls (Shelburne Falls) Mass., 1824; d.1905; she d. Ball's Ferry, Cal., 1906: both buried Parkville Cemetery
Children, birthplaces unknown
(1) Edward Giles, 1853-1859
(2) Ella Florence Giles, 1856-1948; m. Aprl. 11 1880, Robert Wilson Kennedy who d. 1934
Children
a. Avery Kennedy, 1881-1939: m. Hazel Brown
Two Kennedy children - James and Joan
b. Russell Kennedy, 1883-1927: m. Bessie Palmer
Son - Russell Neal Kennedy
c. Rosena Ann Kennedy, 1885-1970: m. Ralph Spaulding
Four Spaulding children - Robert, Florence, Elizabeth and Carol
d. Florence Kennedy, 1887; unm.
e. Ernestine Kennedy, 1889-1970; m. Guy Farley
Three Farley children - Philip, Thomas and David
f. Clara Elizabeth Kennedy, 1891; unm.
g. Robert William Kennedy, 1893; m. Essie ??? No children
h. Cecil Giles Kennedy, 1895; m. Faye Billings. Five Kennedy children - Stephen, Giles, Richard, Allen and Carol
i. Mark Kennedy, 1890; m. Mary ??? who d. Two Kennedy children - Mark and Harriet

iii. Eliza Martha
Children - cont:

(3) John Walter Giles, 1858-Jan. 1, 1937; m. Mary Ella Lewis who d. Aug. 15, 1931; buried in Redding Cemetery
Children
a. Robert Flemming Giles, 1890-1945; buried Redding Cemetery
b. Muriel Clara Giles, 1891-; m. Charles A. Rhino who d.
c. Rosena Exkstein Giles, 1893-Nov. 17, 1970 unm. buried Redding Cemetery
d Beryl Giles, 1899; m. Cornelius G. Matthews
Son - Richard Neal Matthews, d. World War II
e John Charles Giles, 1905-1908: buried Parkville Cemetery

(4) Ada Giles, d. no details

(5) Mary Frances Giles, 1862-1954: m. 1903, Emile Fritz who d. 1936. All buried Parkville Cemetery
Son - Emile Fritz, 1904-1905: drowned

(6) George Ernest Giles, 1864-1943: unm. buried Parkville Cemetery

(7) Almira Eliza Giles, 1866-1955; unm. buried Parkville Cemetery

(8) Chauncey Arthur Giles: m. Clara Webster - divorced. He buried Parkville Cemetery
One Giles daughter - bo details

(9) Avery Giles, 1870-1877

(10) Clara Lillian Giles, 1873-1931 m. Aug. 6, 1899, Elbeft Hughes Wilcox who d. 1940; both buried Parkville Cemetery
Children
a. Alice Elizabeth Wilcox, 1900-1907; buried Parkville Cemetery
b. Clara Margaretta Wilcox, 1901-1926; m. Dewey Braddy
Daughter - Clara Stella Braddy
c. Rosemary Wilcox, 1903: m. 1946, Walter E. McCabe, judge of Justice Court, Cottonwood, Cal.
d. Hilda Ellen Wilcox, 1905; m. 1945, Daniel Heryford, a Peace officer, killed 1950. She, a retired elementary teacher furnished much of this 1971 revision of Eliza Martha Willard's family on pages 12 and 13. No issue.
e. Rhoda Eliza Giles, 1907: buried Parkville
f. Elberta May Wilcox, 1908; m. Nathan Groom
No issue

iii. Eliza Martha
Children - contd

g. Myra Alda Wilcox, 1912; m. Dale Fry
Two Fry children - Myron Dale and Ellen Lorraine

h. Elbert Hughes Wilcox, jr., 1915; m. Dorothy Alice Heryford
Six Wilcox children - Linde Elice, Jean Eileen, Frances Esther, Kenneth Elmer, Daniel Elbert and Thomas David

(11) Rosena Abigail Giles, 1875-1967 unm., buried Parkville Cemetery. Miss Giles was my initial contact with this large family, 1949

3. Charles Henry Storrs, d. unm., 1901; guried Parkville Cemetery

4. Austin Storrs m. Lois Young
Children

(1) Rose Storrs m. Mr, Briggs
Three Briggs children - Mildred, Edna and an unnamed son

(2) James Storrs, no details

(3) George Storrs m. Allie Williams; both buried Red Bluff, Cal.
Children

a. Austin Storrs m. Martha Stark
Fifteen children, unnamed

b. Henry Storrs m. Annabelle ----
Two Storrs children, unnamed
He d. no further details

c. Lorena Storrs m. Walter Braddeghl
Four Braddeghl children - Marjorie, Barbara, Walter and Grace

(4) Edward Storrs m. Ella Schultz
Two Storrs children - William and Clarence

(5) Della Storrs m. Robert Hamilton
Son - Austin Hamilton

(6) Lewis Storrs, no details

iv. Roland Burleigh, b. June 1, 1818; d. unm. June 11, 1859 leaving his estate to his father: buried Franklin, Cal near his parents

x948 v. Joel, b. Gasconade Co., Mo., Mar. 9, 1822

vi. Nancy A., b. Elkgrove, Wisc., Aug. 4, 1824: m. June 5, 1843, as second wife, David Feathers. b. Stephentown, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1807, d. Riddle, Ore., July 3, 1864. She d. Aug. 14, 1859, Salt Lake City, near Wagon Train, Utah en route to California

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Children, all b. probably, Elkgrove, Wisc.

1. Ellen Clara Feathers, b. May 26, 1844; d. Riddle, Ore., Apr. 27, 1895. With her parents she went to California via Cape Horn in 1852, returning to Wisconsin via Central America, in 1854; m. Lafayette Co., Wisc., Mar. 15, 1859, William Charles, son William Charles Sanderson, b. New York State, Dec. 31, 1835; he d. Petuluma, Cal. June 9, 1918

   Children

   (1) George David Sanderson, b. Dec. 18, 1859; d. Riddle, Ore., Aug. 19, 1864

   (2) Frederick T. Sanderson, b. Cal., July 23, 1862; m. Nov. 29, 1891, Cora Ann, dau. Thomas Jefferson and Rachel Ann (Simpkins) b. Wayne Co., Ill., Jan. 3, 1874; d. John Day, Ore., Mar. 10, 1951. He d. Ashland, Ore. June 29, 1912

   Three Sanderson children - Maysel Ellen, Lawrence Frederic and Dorothy Gertrude - all married

   (3) Nancy Sanderson, b. Myrtle Creek, Ore., Jan. 5, 1865; d. Portland, Ore., Dec. 24, 1901; m. June 24, 1885, James Wright Gilmore, b. May 15, 1860. No Issue

   (4) William Charles Sanderson, b. Myrtle Creek Ore., Feb. 15, 1867; d. Petaluma, Cal., Feb. 28, 1938; m. Riddle, Ore., Apr. 29, 1894, Mary La Verne, dau., L.H. Palmer, b. Sparta, Wisc., Oct. 28, 1874; d. Napa. Cal., May 22, 1937.

   Children

   a. Walter Volna Sanderson, b. Yencalla, Ore., d. Petaluma, Cal., Nov. 8, 1918, m. Ashland, Ore., Jan. 18, 1914 Eva Mackie b. Apr. 11, 1895; d. Portland, Ore., Dec. 21, 1947. No issue.

   b. Sidney Charles Sanderson, b. Bandon, Ore., Nov. 21, 1896; m. Aug. 24, 1927, Claire Bannon of Petaluma, Cal., he d. Napa, Cal., Jan. 24, 1945. Issue ?

c. William Aubrey Sanderson, b. Bandon, Ore., July 16, 1902; m. Berkeley, Cal., June 6, 1925, Doris Fern, dau. Revel Stickney and Elsie Perkins, b. Little Rover, Cal., Jan. 26, 1904
Two Sanderson children - Gloria Ann and Roger Aubrey, both m.

d. Lois Vayda Sanderson, b. Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 24, 1906;m. Berkeley, Cal.
Dec. 20, 1931, Warren David, son Warren David and Lucy Harriot (Taylor) More, b. Santa Barbara, Cal. Oct. 3, 1908; d. Senoma, Cal., June 5, 1961
Daughter - Karen LaVerne More, b. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13, 1938; m. (1) Pacific Grove, Cal., Jan. 1, 1955, Charles Mario, son John Mario and Violet DeMartine, b. San Francisco, Cal., June 1936; divorced, Reno, Nev., Sept. 12, 1956; m. (2) Sonoma, Cal., May 27, 1961, Christen Nissen, son Christen Nissen and Elizabeth (Anderson) Lind, b. Petaluma, Cal., Oct. 30, 1937
Children

d-1. Warren David DeMartini, b. Fayettville, N.C., Sept. 6, 1955

d-2. Peter Christen Lind, b. Sacramento, Cal., July 16, 1962

d-3. Elisabeth LaVerne Lind, b. Sonoma, Cal., Oct. 13, 1963

e. Phyllis LaVerne Sanderson, b. Ashland,Ore., Mar. 14, 1911; m. (1) Petaluma, Cal., July 9, 1932, Ray Rolla Hardin, b. Petaluma, Feb. 16, 1911; divorced, 1941; m. (2) Mar. 27, 1945, Kenneth McTavish Wightman, b. Petaluma, Apr. 10, 1911
Children

2-a. Carolyn LaVerne Hardin, b. Petaluma, Cal., Mar. 7, 1934; m. Petaluma, Sept. 3, 1955, Russell Ryder, b. Oct. 7, 1933
Four Ryder children - Scott Dale, Cheryl Lee, Stacey LaVerne and Craig Matthew

2-b. Kenneth McTavish Wightman, II, b. San Francisco, Cal., July 30, 1945

f. William Carlyle Sanderson, b. Petaluma, Cal., May 4, 1915; m. (1) Petaluma, Aug. 8, 1937, Muriel Elain Stice; divorced; m. (2) Sonoma, Cal., Dec. 19, 1945, Mary Lee Andrews, b. Bernice, La., Oct. 19, 1923
Three Sanderson children - Judith Ann, William Charles and William Carlyle

2. Jane Feathers, b. Elkgrove, Wisc., Aug. 29, 1846; drowned Riddle, Ore., Nov. 13, 1865
3. Charlotte Feathers, b. Dec. 15, 1848; d. Jan. 15, 1850
4. Catherine Elizabeth Feathers, b. Feb. 27, 1851; m. Jan. 27, 1867, William C. Greeman who d. Feb. 1884
   Son - Frank Nelson Greeman, b. Feb. 12, 1869
5. Lewis Willard Feathers, b. Elkgrove, Wisc., Dec. 12, 1852; d. Aug. 19, 1863
6. Elizabeth Mary Feathers, b. Feb. 6, 1855; d. Aug. 9, 1856

This is a copy of an Original Letter written by Nancy A. Willard Feathers.

In camp, one hundred and fifty miles east of Ft. Laramie.

June 12th, 1859 Platte River

Dear sister,

I thought I would let you know that we were coming. We have one four horse team and two two horse teams, and one ox team and 24 head of cattle and fifteen loose horses and nine men and ten women and children. I have not been very well for the past two weeks on account of having too much to do. Mr. Feathers' health is very poor not ablt to do anything but drive his own team. One little item of news I did not tell you before that our Nell was married. She married a man that lived in the family two years. There is a very large migration a crossing the plains this year, and about forty thousand head of cattle. There will be a great speculation to be made on the Humboldt, buying broken down stock this year. We have been four weeks coming from St. Joseph four and sixty, so you may judge what time we will be on the Humboldt, we would be very much pleast to meet some of you there. Our Train so far is in good condition.

We have just been ten weeks from Elk Grove to here. Mr. Dick Palmer a friend of Mr. Feathers is with us and also his family. I will close my letter, my love to Mother, Father and all.

Signed Nancy A. Feathers

(below this is the name) Mary A. Willard

vii. Eleanor (Ellen), b. Dec. 31, 1828; m. Major Downing, no details

x949. viii. Lewis Augustus, b. Wisc., (Platteville?), Dec. 28, 1831

ix. Clark, no details

x. Austin, no details, but believed to have married Maria--- and had three children

Children

1. Calista
2. Clara
3. Alexander

xi. Calista, no details

xii. An unnamed daughter - (Narcissa?) no details

Shod Horses for Lewis and Clark

Transcript of an Item in the Oregon City Courier, circa 1900, by Mrs. Ruth D. Leister.

"I knew Alexander H Willard well and he always told me he was one of the men with Lewis and Clark And here I find his name in 'The Conquest."

The speaker was the ex-sheriff, W. C. Ganong of Clackamas County, Oregon, "As a boy of sixteen I crossed the plains to California in 1852 and made my home at the house of Captain Roland Willard, sixteen miles from Sacramento on the lower Stockton road at a place called Franklin. Capt. Roland Willard's father, Alexander H. Willard, lived with another son by the name of Ham in Yolo County just across the Sacramento River in the Cache Creek country. Every few days the old gentleman, Grandpa Willard we used to call him, came driving in with his old gray mare and buggy. Why Charlie, he used to say to me, `forty years ago I used to shoe my filly myself, but now I'll have to take her to the blacksmith." Like a boy I wanted to learn all I could, so while I shaved the old man, for I was a boy of all work and barber at the ranch, I asked him many questions.

"Yes, Grandpa Willard used to say, I was a blacksmith and helped shoe the horses for Lewis and Clark. There were two or three blacksmiths along and we had hard work, especially in the mountains.

"I cannot remember all he said to me, that was fifty years ago, but he told me that the Indians looked upon Clark as a God and his red head saved them many a time.

"Grandpa Willard was quite old in 1852 and '55 when I knew him. I knew I had lots of trouble shaving around his wrinkles, but he was very congenial and he was an honest old gentleman respected by everybody. He was a large man, six feet two, square built with high cheek bones, a noble face and most kindly spirit.

"No, I do not know where he was born or enlisted with Lewis and Clark, The family might know if you could find them. He came to California from Wisconsin, and he had three sons - Hamilton, Roland and Lewis, the youngest named for Capt. Lewis, I suppose. Roland was a bachelor and when he died the old man inherited his place with five hundred horses and a thousand acres of land, so Alexander H. Willard must have died the richest member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He died at Franklin, California, and is buried there, but I have forgotten the year. Yes, he had a number of grand children, one of them, George Willard, I heard was an attorney and I suppose living somewhere in California now.

"This is the Alexander H. Willard of the Lewis and Clark journals for whom Willard Creek was named, and on which paying gold was first

discovered in Montana.

"All trace of him was lost after the disbanding of the famous expedition. It is hoped his family may be located and further information gleaned as to his early life."

x947. ALEXANDER HAMILTON-7 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1) b. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, 1812; m. Dec. 24, 1837, Mary Ann Wakefield, b. Vandalia, Ill., Nov. 6, 1823. He. d. Yole County, Cal., Mar. 14, 1870. An obituary reads "was among the first settlers in Yole county, having immigrated with his family from Wisconsin in 1851."

Children

x1466 i. John Allen, b. near Platteville, Wisc., Mar. 30, 1839

x1467 ii. George H. b. Dec. 23, 1840

iii. Elizabeth, b. Sep. 22, 1842; m. Sep. 28, 1865, A. E. Noel; she d. Lower Lake, Cal., Dec. 31, 1869

Children, b. Cache Creek, Yole Co., Cal.

1. Pete Noel, b. Nov. 13, 1866
2. Mary Atte Noel, b. Mar. 5, 1868; d. Clear Lake, Cal., Mar. 30, 1870

iv. Lydia, b. June 2, 1844; m. June 2, 1860, Dexter Dunphey; b. Dec. 1835, d. July 31, 1906; buried Woodland, Cal.; she d. Westminster, Cal., Dec. 28, 1891.

Children

1. Spencer Dunphey, b. Woodland, Cal., May 27, 1861; m. Valley Center, Cal., Sep. 27, 1892, Julia Flora Eaton, b. Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1868; d. Upland, Cal., Sep. 8, 1943; He d. La Puente, Cal., Apr. 8, 1943; both buried Whittier, Cal.

Daughter--Ruth Angeles Dunphey, b. Los Angeles, Nov. 21, 1902; m. Los Angeles, May 7, 1926, Carroll Albert Leister, b. Hampstead, Md., Feb. 16, 1899. she d. La Puente, Sep. 29, 1966; buried Whittier, Cal.

Children, all b. Huntington Park, Cal.

(1) Martha Carolyn Leister, b. Dec. 25, 1927; m. Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 10, 1928

Children

a. Janice Lee Deardorff, b. Wenatchee, Wash., May 27, 1951.
b. Barbara Ann Deardorff, b. Soap Lake, Wash., Dec. 11, 1953.
c. Douglas Alan Deardorff, b. Soap Lake, Wash., Feb. 12, 1960.

(2) Mary Ruth Leister, b. May 3, 1929; m. Aug. 31, 1951, Leonard M. Strickler, b. Royalton, Pa., July 30, 1927.

Children

a. Cindy Lou Strickler, b. Camp Gordon, Ga., April 14, 1954.

b. Tina Marie Strickler, b. Pomona, Cal., July 6, 1956
c. Bonnie Leon Strickler, b. Pomona, Cal., Feb. 4, 1961

(3) Lewis Spencer Leister, b. Mar. 22, 1931

2. Charles Dunphey, b. Nov. 16, 1863; d. Woodland, Cal. at 16 years of age
3. Lydia Dunphey, b. 1864; d. Dec. 28, 1891; buried Westminster, Cal.; m. George Patterson; One son - d. Dec. 28, 1891
4. Eliza Dunphey, b. Dec. 27, 1868; d. buried Valhalla, Van Nuys, Cal.; m. Charles Gundry; no issue
5. Dexter Dunphey, b. Dec. 31, 186?; d. June 5, 1938; buried Sawtelle, Cal.
6. Willard Dunphey, b. ; d. July 9, 1930; m; no details; buried Arlington National Cemetery
7. Lizzie Dunphey; no details
8. Minerva Dunphey; m. Frank Shever; no details
   Daughter - Dorothy Shever; m. Romanzo Lyman; no details
   Children
   1. Romanzo Lyman
   2. Joy Lyman

v. Clara, b. Mar. 9, 1846; d. Aug. 11, 1865; no details

vi. Henry, b. May 10, 1847; d., no details

viii. Eliza Jane, b. Jan. 4, 1852; first of the family to be born in California; d. Aug. 4, 1893

x1468 ix. Franklin F., b. Dec. 2, 1853; d. Jan. 10, 1931; m. Lizzie Burn
Two children - no further details

x. James, b. Nov. 17, 1856; d. Oct. 28, 1866

xi. Emily, b. Sept. 15, 1858; d.; no details

xii. Alexander Hamilton III, b. Feb. 8, 1860; d. Oct. 21, 1867

xiii. Calista Mary Eleanor, b. Apr. 18, 1863; m. Virgil Scott; she d. Apr. 19, 1916, aged 53
Children
1. Virgil Moore Scott, b. 1883; d. aged 40; unm.
2. Stella Romano Scott, b. July 7, 1888; m. (1) Mr. Curran, who d.; m. (2) Charles C. Moore, who d.; m. (3) 1959, George R. Crosby; no issue. She d. Colfax, Cal., Aug. 12, 1967

xiv. Maria Clay, b. Jan. 5, 1866; d. Apr. 5, 1874

X948. JOEL-7 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1) b. Gasconade Co., Mo., Mar. 9,1822; m. Platteville, Wisc., Mar. 23, 1852, Mary Grace Vineyard, b. Platteville, June 9, 1834, d. Cottonwood, Ariz., May 16, 1921. He. d. Dolan Springs, Ariz., Jan 27, 1879; buried Cottonwood, Ariz.

Children

i. Emma Jane (Jennie) b. Sacramento, (Marysville) Cal., Aug. 1, 1853; m. Tuscarora, Nev., Sept. 29, 1878, Elisha Alphonse, son of Alexander and Sara (Wooster) Goodwin of Vanceboro, Me., b. Detroit, Me., June 12, 1849; d. Rockland, Mr., Mar. 2, 1937. She d. Los Angeles, Cal., June 5, 1936
Children, the last six b. East Lyndon, now Caribou, Mr.

1. Grace May Goodwin, b. Pine Valley, Nev., Aug. 7, 1879; m. Los Angeles, Cal., June 27, 1907, William Alden Johnston, II. b. Sebec, Me., Sept. 21, 1879, d. Rockland, Me., Feb. 15, 1935. She d. Rockland, Dec. 7,1952.
Children, all b. East Millinocket, Me.

(1) William Alphonse Johnston, b. July 8, 1908; d. Bangor, Me., June 6, 1910

(2) Adelia May Johnston, b. Oct. 10, 1909; m. Rockland, Me., Dec. 30,1934, John Alfred Black, II, son Alfred Snow and Grace (Ayres) Black, b. Rockland, Me., Mar. 23,1903; d. Portland, Me., May. 17,1963
Children

a. John Alden Black, III, b. Rockland, Me., Jan. 17, 1936; m. Spring Lake, N. J., Mar. 8, 1958, Beverly Ann, dau. Reginald C. and Margaret (Barr) Rowley, b. Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 30, 1938

b. Janice Margaret Black, b. Camden, Me., Aug. 15, 1940; m. Rockland, Me., June 15, 1962, Dr. John Bullock, son John K. and Ruth (Fisher) Anderson, b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 22, 1935.

(3) Owen Willard Johnston, b. June 7, 1912; m. Rockland, Me., Apr. 17, 1946, Jane Philena Packard, b. Rockland, May 29, 1924
Children, all b. Rockland, Me.

a. Ruth Ann Johnston, b. Sept. 28, 1947

b. Janet Arlene Johnston, b. May 12, 1950

c. Mary Jeanne Johnston, b. Oct. 9, 1954.

(4) Alden Parks Johnston, b. Apr. 20, 1915; m. Waldoboro, Me., June 25, 1939, Annie Charlotte, dau. Otis Woods and Lillian (Applin) Ellis, b. Belfast, Me., Oct. 7, 1917. He d. Portland, Me., Nov. 15, 1953
Children, b. Rockland, Me.

a. William Alden Johnston, b. Nov. 18, 1941; m. Rockport, Me., Sept. 4, 1967, Margaret dau. Gerald and Idella (Jackson) Black, b. Rockland, Aug. 28, 1944

b. Donald Otis Johnston, b. Jan. 10, 1948

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2. Edith Beatrice Goodwin, b. Pine Valley, Nev. Nov. 17, 1880; d. unm. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5, 1940
3. Alixe LaPearl Goodwin, b. May 10, 1882. unm. 1969, living, Portland, Oregon
4. Amy Mabel Goodwin, b. Sept. 11, 1883; d. Jan. 30, 1935; m. Vanceboro, Me., Oct. 8, 1902, Clarence Selden Harris, b. Detroit, Me., Aug. 8, 1882; d. Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 16, 1942, no issue.
5. Genevieve Elinor (Veva) Goodwin, b. Apr. 14, 1885; d. LaVerne, Calif., Juny 20, 1951, m. Glob, Ariz., Oct. 11, 1916, Clarence J. Hall, b. Mississippi, Oct. 30, 1880; d. LaVerne, Cal., 1957.
   Son - Lee Hughes Hall, b. Miami, Ariz., July17, 1917; d. a War prisoner of Japan, Jan. 14, 1944; buried at Sea
6. Evelyn Gladys Goodwin, b. May 21, 1887; m. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2, 1916, David Newton Johnson, b. Agra, Kansas, Mar. 25, 1889; d. Portland, Ore., Dec. 19, 1956
   Children
   (1) Emma Lura Johnson, b. Los Angeles, June 5, 1917;
      m. 1 July 11, 1938, Merritt Volney Eddy
      m. 2 Sept. 1940, James Morgan Johnson, b. N. Dakota, Nov. 1915.
      Children:
      a. Raymond Lee Eddy, b. Aug. 29, 1939, Portland, Ore.; m. Eileen Herms; dau. Theresa Lynn
      b. Beverly Jo Johnson, b. Nov. 30, 1943, Portland, Oregon; m. Joseph Crocker on April 5, 1969
   (2) Pauline May Johnson, b. Fort Worth, Texas on Jan. 15, 1922; m. Apr. 20, 1940, Emery Glen Bellamy, b. Nov. 21, 1917, Vancouver, Wash.
      Children, b. Portland, Ore.
      a. Judith Susan Bellamy, b. Apr. 13, 1941; m. May 23, 1964, Theodore L. Friedman, b. July 10, 1939, Springfield, Ill. Dau - Valeurie Esme Friedman, b. Jan 3, 1965.
      b. David Glen Bellamy, b. July 3, 1944; m. Sept. 22, 1962, Carol E. White, b. Nov. 1, 1943, Portland, Oregon
         b-1. Robert Kenneth, b. Sept. 1, 1966
         b-2. Paulette Rene, b. Apr. 3, 1968
      c. Paul Robert Bellamy, b. Oct. 24, 1948; d. Jan. 21, 1968, Viet Nam; bur. Portland, Ore.
7. Alexander Willard Goodwin, b. Mar. 14, 1889; m. Oak Park, Ill., June 10, 1916, Marjorie Belle Oliver, b. Clinton, Iowa, Mar. 25, 1891, d. June 3, 1965, Illinois; He d. Arcadia, Cal. Nov. 30, 1959.
   Children:
   (1) John Willard Goodwin, b. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 1, 1917; m. LaGrange, Ill., May 1, 1948, Dorothy Emily Peder-

ii. Ninian Edward., b. Sacremento, Cal., July 3, 1855; d. by drowning, Cottonwood, Ariz., June 18, 1879

iii. Mary Ellen (Nellie), b. Clear Lake, Cal., Dec. 19, 1856; m. Pine Valley, Nev., Alfred Ricker; d. Cottonwood, Ariz., Oct. 26, 1895. Issue?

x1469.iv. Charles Douglas, b. Clear Lake, Cal., Sept. 12, 1858

x1470.v. Rudolph Roland, b. Clear Lake, Cal., Apr. 10, 1860

x1471.vi. George MacDonald, b. Clear Lake, Cal., Feb. 11, 1862

vii. James Russell, b. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4, 1863; d. Atascadero, Cal., 1932 - no further details

viii. Frances Lillian, b. Franklin, Cal., June 10, 1866; m. Cottonwood, Ariz., Mar. 5, 1890, John Lee Junds, b. Oct. 4, 1868, d. Mar. 2, 1952; she d. Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 16, 1948

She was a leader in the woman suffrage movement in Arizona at the time that territory became a State in 1912. Soon afterward she was elected to the State Legislature, the first woman so elected in the State's history. John Munds was an early territorial county sheriff of Yavapai County around 1900.

Children, details lacking

1. Harold Munds, b. Dec. 20, 1891; d. July 31, 1951
2. Sarah Graya (Sally) Munds, b. Sept. 10, 1894
3. Mary Frances Munds, b. Apr. 4, 1904; d. Jan. 24, 1953

ix. Alexander Joel, b. Franklin, Cal., May 7, 1869; d. by drowning, Cottonwood, Ariz., June 18, 1879

x. Grace G., b. Pine Valley, Nev., June 28, 1872; d. Feb. 28, 1873

xi. Marion, b. and d. Pine Valley, Nev., Dec. 3, 1874

xii. Mabel Aileen (Queenie), b. Pine Valley, Nev., July 31, 1877; d. Nov. 7, 1878

x949. LEWIS AUGUSTUS-7 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Wisc. (Platteville?), Dec. 28, 1831; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1860, Angeline Billups who d. Dec. 11, 1871, aged 22 yrs. 11 mos.; buried near his parents, Franklin, Cal., m. (2) Elko, Nev., Oct. 24, 1877, Julia Ann, dau. Reuel and Ann (Allen) Frost, of Whitrock, Nev., b. Tioga Co., Pa. Nov. 22, 1857, who d. Cottonwood, Ariz., Feb. 28, 1938. He d. Cottonwood, June 9, 1911. According to Donald Bryan Willard (1968) Lewis A. accompanied his brother Joel on the migration to Nevada and later to Cottonwood, Arizona, "They ended their trip across the river from the present location of Clarkdale, their herd having been considerably reduced along the way . . . . Lew and his family arrived a little later (1884) and located a farm below what we now call Bridgeport."

Children, sequence uncertain as are birthplaces and dates; first five by his first wife.

i. Edward A., an infant buried Franklin near his grand-parents

ii. James L., an infant, also buried in Franklin, Cal.

iii. Flora H.; m. John Mason, no details

Children, details lacking

1. G. Kemper Mason, b. Feb. 2, 1890; m. Lucile (J?) Sisney, Dec. 18, 1942. No issue. He d. Sept. 1957
2. Bessie Angeline Mason, b. Mar. 21, 1892; d. Apr. 6, 1893
3. John B. Mason, b. Oct. 8, 1893; m. Jan. 10, 1921, Librada Cortez. He d. 1959. No issue.
4. A. Blake Mason, b. Nov. 1, 1896; m. June 26, 1918, Bessie Owings; he d. Nov. 3, 1967

Children

(1) Margaret Mason, b. Sept. 22, 1919; m. Mr. Holcombe

Children

a. Linda Holcombe, b. Apr. 3, 1943
b. Denise Holcombe, b. Mar. 8, 1945
c. David Holcombe, b. Mar. 20, 1947
d. Craig McCollum, b. May 27, 1952
e. Pat McCollum, b. Nov. 1, 1953

(2) Robert B. Mason, b. Jan. 24, 1922; m. ? He d. 1961. No further details

Children

a. Melanie Mason, b. Dec. 23, 1949
b. James B. Mason, b. Sept. 24, 1954

(3) John B. Mason, b. Feb. 15, 1924; m. ? No further details

Children

a. John R. Mason, b. Feb. 14, 1945
b. Jeffrey W. Mason, b. Sept. 11, 1949

iv. Wallace B. No further details, but known to have been a mail carrier in those early days

v. Burleigh, unm. No further details; buried Cottonwood

vi. Olga Winifred, b. Elko, Nev., June 26, 1882; m. (1) Virginia City, Nev., 1900? Claude Thompson, b. Ken., 1868?; d. Greenville, Cal., July 4, 1914; buried Ventura, Cal., she m. (2) Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 1912, Paul Elbert Gano, b. Milford, N. Y., Nov. 1879 and d. Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 14, 1931. He was a son of Elbert and Mary (Hawver) Gano. She d. Mesa, Ariz., Mar. 3, 1942
Children

1. John Lewis Thompson, b. Tompac, Cal., Oct. 22, 1901; m. Doris_____; m. (2) Marie____1939
2. Francis Willard Thompson, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 20, 1909; m. 1939, Loretta Bell Long
3. Ford Inman Gano, b. Sacramento, Cal., July 8, 1913; m. Flagstaff, Ariz., July 24, 1939, Nellie J., dau. William Sherman and Ara May (Burris) Waddington, b. Anselmo, Neb., Aug. 26, 1916; d. Iowa City, Iowa, May 17, 1965; m. (2) Mesa, Ariz., July 28, 1966, Lucille Barnes, b. Scotland, Mo., Dec. 12, 1929
Children
   (1) Nellie Joanne Gano, b. Snowflake, Ariz., June 4, 1940; m. June 1, 1961, Devon Andrus
   (2) Barbara Jaan Gano, b. Snowflake, Ariz., Aug. 16, 1941; m. Dec. 28, 1965, Robert Landsing
   (3) Darlene Gano, b. Yuma, Ariz., May 31, 1944; m. July 3, 1963, Hollis Hervey
   (4) Kathryn Elberta Gano, b. Mesa, Ariz., Mar. 14, 1949
4. Fenner Lynn Gano, b. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 16, 1915; m. May 3, 1916, Ruth Summereaux (Question date of marriage)
5. Paula Elberta Gano, b. Clemenceau, Ariz.; m. May 17, 1942, D.M. Sullivan
6. May Jo Ann Gano, b. Bridgeport, Ariz., Jan. 19, 1920; m. July 25, 1942

vii. Frances Edna, b. Cottonwood, Ariz., Sept. 14, 1886; m. (1) John Alexander from Waco, Texas where he died; m. (2) Arthur Nicholls June 30, 1914, b. Jan. 9, 1878; d. Jan. 25, 1964; she d. Maya, Ariz. after 1949
Children

1. John Thomas Alexander, b. Dec. 26, 1907
2. Julia Alexander, b. 1909; d. 1925
3. William Arthur Nicholls, b. July 8, 1915

4. Alice Frances Nicholls, b. Dec. 27, 1918
5. Joseph Lewis Nicholls, b. May 26, 1923; d. Nov. 10, 1943
6. Lucinda (Madge) Nicholls, b. Feb. 16, 1924; m. Charlebois

viii. Lewis b. 1888; no further details

ix. Alexander Frost, b. Aug. 8, 1894; m. Mary Stofen. he d. 1942

Children

1. John Desman
2. Alexander
3. Marion
4. June Elaine (Notaline)
5. Blake Alexander, b. Aug. 8, ????

x1466. JOHN ALLEN-8 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1). b. Platteville, Wisc., Mar. 30, 1833; m. Nov. 1871, Mary Ann Breedlove, who d. 1876. He d. 1924, places of death uncertain.

Children, birthplaces not given:

i. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1872; m. San Diego, Cal., June 29, 1890, Robert Donald Crawford, b. Yolo Co., Cal.; d. San Jacinto, Cal.; she d. Yolo Co., Cal., Feb. 2, 1898
Children, birthplaces not given

1. John Robert Crawford, b. Dec. 17, 1891; d. unm., Jan. 27, 1937
2. Ora Emily Crawford, b. June 25, 1893; m. 1910, Earl Timmins; she d. Apr. 19, 1959
Son - Donald Earl Timmins, b. May 23, 1912; m. no details
Daughter - Carol Anne Timmins; m. no details
Daughter - no details
3. Clyde Edward Crawford, b. Sept. 22, 1895; m. Apr. 1917, Catherine Bradshaw, b. Sept. 28, 1895; living in Hilo, Hawaii
Children, birthplaces not given
(1) Robert Clyde Crawford, b. Dec. 17, 1918; m. 1943, Byne, no details
Daughter - Catherine Crawford, b. about 1957
(2) Mary Louise Crawford, b. Dec. 17, 1923; m. 1956, Hugh McIsaac; she d. before 1960?
Children
a. Amy Lou McIsaac, b. 1957
b. Andrew McIsaac, b. 1959
(3) Douglas Crawford, b. May 25, 1925; m. Doris, no details; he adopted her son Steven by a former marriage; no other children
4. Dessie Crawford, b. San Jacinto, Cal., Jan. 17, 1898; adopted by Lee S. and Janet Green; m. Nov. 2, 1912, Oscar T. Cheatham, who d. June 30, 1914; m. (2) Mar. 24, 1935, Augustin Buyo; no children by this marriage; she d. Mar. 31, 1964
Son - Burton Lee Cheatham, b. July 12, 1913; m. June 29, 1932, Mary Ryan
Children
1. Burton Lee Cheatham, b. Dec. 18, 1934; m. Gale Holly, Apr. 6, 1956
Son - Tim Lee Cheatham, b. 1961

2. Kathleen Louise Cheatham, b. ?; m. May 15, 1956, Jack Gerwick
   Children
      (1) Cindy Gerwick, b.
      (2) Jody May Gerwick, b.
3. Alice Jeanette Cheatham; m. Joseph Muckleroy in 1931; an elopement
   Daughter - Jean Lee Muckleroy, b. Aug. 6, 1932; m. Earl Enright
   Children
      a. Robin Lee Enright
      b. Kimberly Enright
      c. Joe Gale Enright

ii. Sarah Frances (Sally), b. Jan. 26, 1875; d. at 86; m. 1892 James Crawford
Children

1. Alonzo Lawson Crawford, b. July 24, 1893; m. Marguerite----; no issue. He d. Aug. 17, ?
2. Sophia Crawford; m. Roy Kellerstraus in 1913
   Children - three unnamed, no further details
      (4) Mary Anne Kellerstraus; m. 5 children
      (5) Richard Kellerstraus; m. divorced
3. Ruth Crawford; m. Vincent Hammerson
   Daughter - Lorna Hammerson, m. divorced one child
4. Irving Lyle Crawford, b. Jan. 26, 1909; m. no details

x1467. GEORGE H. -8 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Platteville, Wisc., Dec. 23, 1840; served his country during the Civil War; d. Vacaville, Cal., Dec. 14, 1879; m. Dec. 17, 1872, Hattie Truett.
Daughter - Hattie, who d. in Oregon after marriage; no details

x1468. FRANKLIN F. -8 WILLARD (Alexander Hamilton-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Emma-----; no details; no issue known.

x1469. CHARLES DOUGLAS-8 WILLARD (Joel-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Clear Lake, Cal., Sept. 12, 1858; m. Cottonwood, Ariz., June 11, 1890, Ettie, dau. David and Alice Scott (1863-1924). Donald Bryan Willard, Sedona, Ariz., in his paper "Old Timers Re-View" 1968 says, "this man after a stay in Nevada travelled to Verde Valley (Ariz.) on horseback to scout the wonderful green valley. Toward the end of the year (1878) plans were made that the entire Willard clan in Nevada would move to Arizona where an 80 acre farm was located at what later became known as Cottonwood where he died Oct. 23, 1957, aged 99.

Children:

i. Alice; m. Wallace Hancock
   Daughter - Dorothy Hancock
ii. Charles; d. in childhood
iii. Emma L.; m. Henry Farley
   Children, no details
      1. Elbert Farley, deceased
      2. Katherine Farley
iv. Jennie; m. Ersel Garrison
   Children, no details
      1. Phyllis Garrison
      2. Charles Garrison
v. Ina; m. Ernest Garrison; no issue

x1470. RUDOLPH ROLAND-8 WILLARD (Joel-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-6, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Clear Lake, Cal., Apr. 10, 1860; m. Willard Springs, near Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 23, 1888, Ella Aurora Prime. He d. Clear Lake, Cal., Mar. 27, 1949.

Children, no details

i. Chester Roland; m. unknown; no issue
ii. Clara Belle; m. unknown; no issue

x1471. GEORGE McDONALD-8 WILLARD (Joel-7, Alexander Hamilton-6, Jonathan-5, Jonathan-4, Jonathan-3, Henry-2, Simon-1), b. Clear Lake, Cal., Feb. 11, 1862; m. Cottonwood, Ariz., Nov. 27, 1895, Luna Birdena, dau. David and Alice Scott, b. Mar. 4, 1871; d. Nov. 30, 1959. He was the first Postmaster in Cottonwood, Yavapai County, when established July 9, 1885. He d. Cottonwood, Apr. 5, 1926.

Children:

i. Donald Bryan, b. Cottonwood, Aug. 21, 1896; m. Sedalia, Mo., June 17, 1919, Ruth Anna, dau. James Elmer and Lillie May (Crawley) Yates, b. Weir, Kans., June 1, 1897

Children

1. Donna Ruth, b. Cottonwood, Ariz., Mar. 28, 1921; m. Phoenix, Ariz., May 11, 1941, Alvin J. II, son Alvin J. and Ivy (Klaus) Moser, b. Camp Verde, Ariz., Apr. 29, 1920
   Children
   a. Donald Louis Moser, b. Mar. 8, 1943
   b. Marlene Ann Moser, b. Dec. 21, 1949
   c. Alvin J. Moser, III, b. Aug. 27, 1953
2. Meredyth Irene, b. San Bernadino, Cal., Sept. 25, 1924; m. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23, 1942, Mearl James, son Herman Malone of Denver, Colo., b. Denver, Colo., Apr. 9, 1918
   Children
   (1) James Lee Malone, b. Oct. 1, 1943
   (2) William Clarence Malone, b. Dec. 15, 1944
   (3) Michael Patrick Malone, b. Apr. 28, 1950
   (4) Becky Ruth Malone, b. Nov. 11, 1953
3. Robert Edward, Ph. D. Economics, 1968, b. Jerome, Ariz., Aug. 16, 1931; m. Santa Monica, Cal., May 19, 1956, Minnie Jane, dau., William C. and Minnie (Farley) Steele, b. Mar. 7, 1937, Sedona, Ariz.
   Children
   (1) Cary Renee, b. Sept. 30, 1959
   (2) Robert Brian, b. Aug. 19, 1961

ii. Joel Alexander, b. Cottonwood, Ariz., Nov. 17, 1899; m. Los Angeles, Cal., June 11, 1926, Lola V. Preston, b. Sept. 20, 1899
Children, all b. St. Helena, Cal.

1. Rodney Ellsworth, b. ?; m. June 7, 1948 Barbara Hastings, b. Aug. 11, 1926
   Children
   (1) Karen Elaine, b. Aug. 30, 1950
   (2) Keith Edward, b. Oct. 2, 1954
   (3) Kathleen Esther, b. Dec. 18, 1956
   (4) Kirk Ellsworth, b. Oct. 10, 1961
2. Rachel LeRue, b. Jan. 9, 1929; m. Sept. 16, 1949, Leonard Ellwin Smith
   Children
   (1) Lenita Rae Smith, b. Nov. 12, 1950
   (2) Leonard Ellwin Smith, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1952
   (3) Steve Alan Smith, b. Apr. 14, 1956
3. Marilyn Esther, b. Mar. 30, 1930; m. July 16, 1953, Gene Ronald Anderson
   Children
   (1) Gene Ronald Anderson, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1954
   (2) Pamela Elaine Anderson, b. Aug. 8, 1955
   (3) Patricia Elizabeth Anderson, b. Sept. 30, 1956

(4) Richard Gregory Anderson, b. Sept. 11, 1957

4. Marsalia Jean, b. Aug. 26, 1932; m. June 24, 1956, Keith Evan Wightman
   Children
   (1) Keith Evan Wightman, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1958
   (2) Julie Rae Wightman, b. Dec. 27, 1959
   (3) Heather Lynn Wightman, b. Jan. 31, 1961
5. Dudley Keith, b. Jerome, Ariz., Apr. 10, 1936; m. June 24, 1956, Nadine Elma Riggs
   Children
   (1) Synthia Rene, b. Oct. 26, 1959
   (2) David Laine, b. Jan. 1961
6. David McDonald, b. Jerome, Ariz., Mar. 1, 1938 m. Carson City, Nev., May 7, 1964, Lavonne May Hurd
   Son - Michael Duane, b. Jan. 8, 1968

ERRATA AND ADDENDA

Page	Line	
3	5	- read Duncan for Donald
	17	read Gano for Gane
	25	add LaPuente after Leister
5	4	read frailty for frailty
6	11	read died for dies
	16	read band for bank
	15	read 1759 for 1750
8	2	read Lunenburg for Lueneburg
10	7	credit for notes on Pensions goes to Katherine Willard (Mrs. Walter L.) Hunziker, White Bear lake, Minn., who sent a Xerox copy of her "find" in the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.
11	13	notes in this paragraph were taken from a letter by Charles G. Clarke, Berkeley, Cal., but due allowance must be made for inexpert typing. Consider the small pay received by this member of the famous expedition.
	28	substitute who for the second and
12	4	some say Eliza Maria
	12	read Rosena for Resena
13	10	read Claramargaret for Clarmargaret
	20	read Louisa for Louis
	24	read Mildred for Mildren
	42	read Gasconade for Gasoonade
14	9	read Petaluma for Petuluma
	31	read LaVernie for LaVerne
	35	read Yoncalla for Yencalla
15	5	read Reuel for Revel
	6	read River for Rover
	16	read Sonoma for Senoma
	22	read DeMartini for DeMartine
	43	read e-a for 2-a
16	1	read e-b for 2-b
	7	read Elaine for Elian
	31	read able for ablt
21		insert vii. Hamilton, b. Feb. 15, 1841; d. no detalis, after vi. Henry
22	4	eliminate Cottonwood as a birthplace - probably untrue
23	1	read Sacramento for Sacremento
24	16	did Margaret Mason m. (2) a Mr. McCollum?
25	6	Mr. Thompson probably died July 4, 1912
	29	read Lansing for Landsing
	36	question date of marriage
	37	add "b. June 9, 1917"
	40	add after July 26, 1942, D. W. Partington
	43	read Nichols for Nicholls
	44	read Mayer for Maya
27	21	add He died March 1, 1964
30	30	question St. Helena as birthplace of all children

The Stephen Franklin Willard (Willard Genealogy, reference number 1169-iv.) is the same as the compiler, pages a and 5.

MORE ERRATA AND ADDENDA

November 26, 1969, in view of recent correspondence with L. Spencer Leister, La Puente, Cal., some more changes in my compilation seem in order.

Page 11 - line 4 - read June 1 for June 3
21 - line 6 - read 1862 for 1863
25 - read Nov. 1864 for 1864
27 - read b. Jan. 7, 1852 for Jan. 4, 1852
28 - read d. Cache Creek, Cal., Aug. 4, 1863
30 - read Franklin P. b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23, 1875, Lizzie F., dau. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Burr, b. New Jersey, Aug. 26, 1855; he d. Jan. 10, 1931. Use the prefix x1468 and repeat this information on page 28 to correct the item there
36 - the Family Bible records her name as Mary Calista Eleanor Willard
44 - add d. Vacaville, Cal., Apr. 5, 1874, aged 8 years, 3 months

n. f. d. means No further details available

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